

2015 annual program of the John Dewey Society

The John Dewey Society Annual Meeting will be held concurrently with the American Educational Research Association Meeting in Chicago, Illinois from Thursday, April 16 through Monday, April 20, 2015.

Thursday, April 16th

The JDS Symposium: The Legacy of Maxine Greene: Critical Engagements with her Philosophy of Democratic Education.

12-2 pm, Marriott, Seventh Level, Grand Salon I

Symposium papers:

- “Maxine Greene on Liberalism and a Public Philosophy of Education,”
James Giarelli, Rutgers University
- “The Dialectical Imagination of Maxine Greene,”
Wendy Kohli, Fairfield University
- “Coming Full Circle: From Wide-Awakeness to Intellectualization,”
Megan Laverty, Teachers College, Columbia
- “Imagining the Subject of Education: Questioning Greene on Aesthetics and Social Change,” **James Stillwaggon**, Iona College

Chair: **Kathleen Knight Abowitz**,
Miami University, & JDS President

The John Dewey Outstanding Achievement Award

Presentation of the Outstanding Achievement Awards

2 pm, Marriott, Seventh Level, Grand Salon I

Award winners:

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dennis Littky, BigPicture Learning and College Unbound

Scholarly Achievement Award

Jason Irizarry, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The John Dewey Lecture:

“What We Can Teach When We Teach (about) Religion”

Larry A. Hickman, Professor at Southern Illinois University & Director of the Center for Dewey Studies.

2-4 pm, Marriott, Seventh Level, Grand Salon I

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Friday, April 17th

Past President's Panel: Looking Forward to the Democracy and Education Centennial

12-2 pm, Marriott, Seventh Level, Grand Salon

Panelists:

- “Geography, History and the Aims of Education: The Paradox of Multiculturalism in Democracy and Education.” **Scott L. Pratt**, University of Oregon.
- “Grounding Teacher Activism Today in Dewey’s Enduring Ideas of Publicness and Communication.” **Sarah Stitzlein**, University of Cincinnati.
- “Integrity: The Significance of Means and Aims of Education to Teachers Today.” **Doris A. Santoro**, Bowdoin College
- “Dewey’s Ancestry, Dewey’s Legacy, and The Aims of Education in Democracy and Education, Chapters 7-9.” **Avi I. Mintz**, The University of Tulsa.

Respondent: **Deron Boyles**, Georgia State University & Past President, John Dewey Society

Chair: **Leonard J. Waks**, Temple University, JDS President-Elect

Dewey through the Generations Panel

A panel for new Deweyan scholars with a senior scholar respondent

2-3:45 pm, Marriott, Seventh Level, Grand Salon

Panelists:

- “John Dewey’s Philosophical Legacy for the Global Access to Knowledge Movement in the Digital Age,” **Andreas Antić**, PhD candidate, University of Potsdam, Germany
- “Seeking Dewey’s Hope in the 21st Century,” **Melissa Riley Bradford**, Curriculum Studies doctoral student; Graduate Assistant, College of Education, DePaul University. Founder, Tallgrass Sudbury School

- “The Praxis of Ethics and Justice In Human Rights Learning: Examining the Limits Of Progressive Education,” **Rebecca Adami**, Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellow, Teachers College, Columbia University

Respondent: **Jim Garrison**, Virginia Polytechnical University

Sponsored by the Student Working Group of the John Dewey Society

John Dewey Society Student Working Group meeting

Friday, April 17, 3:45-4:15 pm, Marriott, Seventh Level, Grand Salon

John Dewey Society Business Meeting and Reception

Friday, April 17, 4:15-6 pm, Marriott, Seventh Level, Grand Salon

Saturday, April 18th

School and Society Forum: Parental Activism and Public Schools

10-12 am, Loyola’s Water Tower Campus, Corboy Law Center, 25 East Pearson St., Chicago, room 211.

The School and Society Forum takes JDS members and friends into the community to learn from and within local communities. This year’s Forum brings us into conversation with parent activists from Chicago-area organizations Raise Your Hand and More than a Score, who will be offering a panel and discussions about their work for JDS members & friends. These organizations advocate on behalf of children in Chicago Public Schools for more funding, saner assessments, and more.

Panelists include Chicago parent organizers **Wendy Katten**, **Cassie Creswell**, and **Nellie Cotton**.

Panel moderator and session organizer: **Amy Shuffelton**, Loyola University